

Education Acronyms

EDUCATION ACRONYMS

<u>ACRONYM</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
A&P Employees	Administration and Professional Employees
A&S Fee	Activity and Service Fee
AA Degree	Associate in Arts Degree
AAS Degree	Associate in Applied Science Degree
ABET	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
ABHES	Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
ABLE	Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program
ACCET	Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training
ACCSC	Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology
ACE	American Council on Education
ACE of Florida	Adult & Community Educators of Florida
ACEHSA	Accreditation Commission on Education for Health Services Administration
ACICS	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges & Schools
ACT	American College Testing Program
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AP	Advanced Placement Program
AICE	Advanced International Certificate of Education Program
AIP	Academic Improvement Plan
AS Degree	Associate in Science Degree
ASL	American Sign Language
AWI	Agency for Workforce Innovation
BEST	Better Educated Students and Teachers (Career ladder)
BEST	Business and Education in School Together

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BOG	Board of Governors
BOR	Board of Regents (replaced by Board of Governors)
BSA	Base Student Allocation
CCPF	Community College Program Fund
CCS	Community College System
CDA	Child Development Associate
CEPRI	Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement Postsecondary Education Planning Commission) (replaced
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations
CIE	Commission for Independent Education
CITF	Capital Improvement Trust Fund
CLAST	College Level Academic Skills Test
CLEP	College Level Examination Program
CM	Chancellor's Memorandum
CO&DS	Capital Outlay and Dept Service
COPS	Certificates of Participation
CPT	College Placement Test
CROP	College Reach-out Program
CWE	Continuing Workforce Education
DCA	Department of Community Affairs
DCD	District Cost Differential
DCF	Department of Children and Families
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice
DOE	Department of Education

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DOR	Department of Revenue
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPS	Division of Public Schools
DRS	Developmental Research Schools
DSO	Direct Support Organization
ECS	Education Commission of the States
EDUCATE 2000	Educators Developing Unequaled Competence Act: Teaching Excellence 2000
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
E & G	Education and General Budget
EIG	Effort Index Grant Fund
EKG	Electrocardiogram
EP	Education Plan
ESE	Exceptional Student Education
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
F.S.	Florida Statutes
F.A.C.	Florida Administrative Code
FACC	Florida Association of Community Colleges
FACTS	Florida Academic Counseling & Tracking for Students
FADIMA	Florida Association of District Instructional Materials Administrators
FADSS	Florida Association of District School Superintendents
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAPSC	Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools & Colleges
FASLTA	Florida American Sign Language Teacher's Association

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FAW	Florida Administrative Weekly
FCAT	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test
FCCS	Florida Community College System
FCO	Fixed Capital Outlay
FEC	Florida Education Center
FEFP	Florida Education Finance Program
FETPIP	Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program
FHSAA	Florida High School Athletic Association
FIRN	Florida Information Resource Network
FISH	Florida Inventory of School Houses
FLVS	Florida Virtual School
FRAG	Florida Resident Access Grant
FSA	Florida Student Association
FSAG	Florida Student Assistance Grant
FSBA	Florida School Board Association
FSP	Family Support Plan
FTE (faculty)	Full-Time Equivalent Faculty
FTE (enrollment)	Full-time equivalent enrollment
FTIC	First time in college
FY	Fiscal Year
GAA	General Appropriations Act
GED	General Education Development
GPA	Grade Point Average
IB	International Baccalaureate Program

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IBO	International Baccalaureate Office (Switzerland)
ICUF	Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IFAS	Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, a division of the University of Florida
IMC	Instructional Materials Committee
ITP	Interpreter Training Program
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
L.O.F.	Laws of Florida
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
META	Multi-Cultural Education Training Advocacy, Inc
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCLB	Federal No Child Left Behind Act
NORAD	North American Air Defense
OPPAGA	Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability
OPS	Other Personal Services
OSP	Opportunity Scholarship Program
P.E.	Physical Education
PECO	Public Education Capital Outlay
PEPC	Postsecondary Education Planning Commission (replaced by

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	Counsel for Education Policy Research and Improvement)
PSAV	Postsecondary Adult Vocational
RLE	Required Local Effort
R.O.T.C.	Reserve Officer Training Corps
SAC	School Advisory Counsel
SACS	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
SAI	Supplemental Academic Instruction
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SBCC	State Board of Community Colleges (replaced by State Board of Education)
SBE	State Board of Education.
SBICU	State Board of Independent Colleges & Universities (replaced by Commission for Independent Education)
SBNCE	State Board of Nonpublic Career Education (replaced by Commission for Independent Education)
SCH	Student Credit Hour
SDBA	Site-Determined Baccalaureate Degree Access
SESIR	School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting System
SFO	Scholarship Funding Organizations
SGA	Student Government Association
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SIT	School Infrastructure Thrift Program
SMART Schools	Soundly-Made, Accountable, Reasonable and Thrifty Schools
SREB	Southern Regional Education Board
SUS	State University System of Florida

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TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TCA	Temporary Cash Assistance
TIPS	Truancy Intervention Programs Sweeps
UPK	Universal Pre-Kindergarten
U.S.C.	United States Code
USDOE	United States Department of Education
VPK	Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program
WDEF	Workforce Development Education Fund Darren